

Town of Auburn

Review of Recent Planning Services

by Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission



The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission (SNHPC) has provided the Town of Auburn with a wide range of services and resources to help the town address its planning and transportation needs.

The SNHPC staff appreciate the dedication of the Town's Commissioners. The Town of Auburn's current Commission representatives include Paula Marzloff and Jeffrey Porter (Alternate).

Despite nationwide inflation and cost increases across the vast spectrum of goods and services, the SNHPC has kept its municipal membership dues rate flat at \$0.676 per capita for the past four years by leveraging federal and other funding sources to benefit SNHPC member communities.

Highlights of the SNHPC's recent services to the Town of Auburn included:

- Conducting 21 traffic counts as well as a bike/pedestrian count within the Town of Auburn to monitor townwide traffic volume patterns and changes.
- Providing staff support for the Robert Frost/Old Stagecoach Scenic Byway, including assistance with an update of the Byway Corridor Management Plan.
- Coordinating the regional process to support the biennial update of the NHDOT's FY 2025-2034 Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan.
- Performing regional freight planning, facilitating freight stakeholder meeting, truck route congestion planning and strategies and other freight research work.
- Providing mobility management services to connect Town residents to free and affordable transportation options, including distributing materials at the Griffin Free Public Library.
- Completing a comprehensive update of the Regional Housing Needs Assessment to analyze historical trends, project future needs, and identify strategies to meet the region's housing needs.
- Launching implementation of a \$500K U.S. EPA Brownfields Assessment grant, which will assess sites under the SNHPC Brownfields Program to provide new opportunities for cleanup and economic development.
- Identifying high-priority Electric Vehicle (EV) corridors and analyzing feasibility of DC Fast-Charging stations along transportation corridors.
- Working with town's staff and stakeholders to complete a grant-funded "Pathways to Play" project to enhance recreation access in SNHPC communities, including fielding a regional survey to assess recreation needs and opportunities, and developing an interactive map of recreation facilities.
- Coordinating regional climate action planning efforts, developing a climate action toolkit focused on roadway adaptations, and supporting federally-funded climate action planning efforts.
- Updating the SNHPC Complete Streets Toolkit to include guidance on the most recent best practices and projects from New Hampshire and beyond.

Town of Auburn Representatives to the Commission

Paula Marzloff, Jeffrey Porter, Alt.

SNHPC is Seeking Auburn Residents as Representatives to the Commission